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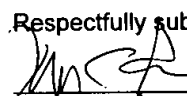
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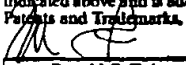
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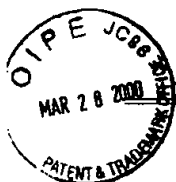

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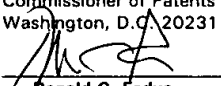
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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Dear Sirs:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement follows Applicant's
September 11, 1995 Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and
1.97-1.98.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, and in full compliance
with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants, through their
attorney are bringing the following twenty (20) documents to the further attention of
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3. Rozovskaya T.A. et al., "Introduction of a Fluorescent Label at the 3'-OH End of DNA and the 3'-OH End of the Growing RNA Chain," Molekulyarnaya Biologiya 11(3):598-610 (1977) (Exhibit 3);
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19. Manning, J. et al., "A Method for Gene Enrichment Based on the Avidin-Biotin Interaction. Application To Drosophila Ribosomal RNA," Biochemistry 16(7):1364-1370 (1977) (Exhibit 19); and
20. Avrameas, S., "Coupling Of Enzymes To Proteins With Glutaraldehyde. Use Of The Conjugates For the Detection Of Antigens And Antibodies," Immunochemistry, Vol. 6, pp. 43-52 (1969) (Exhibit 20).

A completed Form PTO-1449 listing the twenty (20) above-submitted documents is also attached hereto as Exhibit 21.

The first eighteen above-noted references (Exhibits 1-18) were cited by parties with an adverse interest to the present U.S. application (serial no. 08/486,0566) in a European opposition to Enzo Biochem, Inc.'s European Patent No. EP 0 286 898 B1. The opposing parties also cited three references in the aforementioned opposition which were disclosed to the Examiner on September 11, 1995, and were subsequently considered by the Examiner on April 11, 1997. These three references are: 1) Bauman, J.G.J. et al., Chromosoma (Berl), 84:1-18 (1981); 2) Ward et al.'s European Patent No. EP 0 063 879A2 (the Examiner considered this issued patent, namely, European Patent No. EP 0 063 879B1); and 3) Halloran, M.J. et al., Journal of Immunology 96:373-378 (1966).

Exhibits 19 and 20 above were disclosed in the Kourilsky et al. GB 2019408 A application, which application was cited in the September 28, 1998 Office Action issued in connection with the present patent application.

By this voluntary citation of art, Applicants and their attorney are requesting that the documents be made of record in the instant application.

The above citation of references is not a representation that these documents

constitute a complete or exhaustive listing, nor that the above listing necessarily includes the closest or most relevant references, nor are these documents necessarily a complete listing of all references known to Applicants or their attorney. It is simply a voluntary citation of references made in good faith, which is not intended to serve in any way as a substitute for the Examiner's own search.

In view of the general and specific features described and claimed in the present application, Applicants respectfully submit that the present invention is neither suggested nor disclosed by the documents referred to above and is thus patentably distinct thereover.

Applicants do not believe, and do not submit, by the citation of these references, that these references, either by themselves or in combination with other references, render the invention prima facie obvious under the new duty of disclosure rules.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make the above-submitted documents of record in the instant application. Applicants further request that the Examiner consider these documents as any of them may relate to the instant application.

The fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is \$240.00. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of this fee (and any other fees in connection with this IDS) to Deposit Account Exhibit 05-1135, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

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